

Canadian Power Defends Chinese Villagers



Now what on earth has power development at Shawinigan Falls got to do with Chinese village life? you ask. The answer is that it helps to protect Mr. Chinaman, Mrs. Chinaman and all the little Chinese from bandits. Yes it's a long way from the waters of the St. Lawrence Valley to the interior Chinese villages, but there you are. And it's a head-on drive to desperation and from his native village by band men from the hills, came down to Hong Kong, or perhaps it was Shanghai, and down by the docks

side saw men of his race working by night as if by day on the unloading of one of the giant Canadian Pacific Empress steamships. What wonderful things were these that could so defy the darkness? Chang Li drew closer, and saw that at intervals along the shore in which the stevedores were working much light came from little boxes that glowed softly in the breeze. That electric lights are the invention of the devil and were introduced by the white races to burn the eyes of Chinese babies and shorten the life of Chinese men. Therefore, as

above is a view of the power development at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. The power generated at this site, however, is the source of three bright, white lights what an honor would be his. He would place them round his village at night and no one could draw near without the knowledge of his men. He would confer with the other head-men of the district.

And so it came about that the Canada Carbide Company, which uses the power developed at Shawinigan Falls to fuse coke and lime into carbide, received an order for many flare lights. A deputation of the villagers made a long journey to Hong Kong to receive the shipment as it was discharged from the Empress line steamer, and returned knowing that as long as the carbide hung out they were comparatively safe from the marauding bandits.

There you have the connection. Shawinigan Falls lighting a Chinese village and protecting it from bandits.

NEW BOOK MAKES ROMANCE OF HISTORY

Tells Story of Canadian Pacific Railway and Building of Dominion

A facetious American once referred to the Canadian Pacific as "Canada on Wheels." Great as it is, the Canadian Pacific would be the last to appropriate such an appellation. It can be truthfully said, however, that to understand the recent history of the Dominion one must know that of the Canadian Pacific. Now at last comes a volume, well illustrated with photographs, which presents that history in its most palatable form—that is, in a form emphasizing the human factor.—"The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by R. G. MacBeth (the Ryerson Press, Toronto, \$2.50).

The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph and express; colonizing, irrigation, hotels and hospitals; of its war service and of all its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizing ability of its executive. Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number. The frightful difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's sponsors and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost \$500,000 a mile to build, and a muskeg east of Winnipeg swallowed seven tracks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager and later president, that man of tireless energy, vision and determination, is the central figure in the volume and there are many anecdotes illustrating his versatile character. But all the other great men of the company—Almont Stephen, Shaughnessy, Beatty, Angus and a host of others—receive their due. Lord Shaughnessy's fine words: "The shareholders and directors of the company have always been interested with the idea that the interests of the company are intimately connected with those of the Dominion and no effort or expense has been spared to help in promoting the development of the whole country" are amply backed by the company's deeds. And the author makes a statement which is very a propos when he says: "The country and the railway in such a case as this must stand or fall together. Each is necessary to the prosperity of the other. Hence for me to attempt the destruction of the other is practically a roundabout but effective way for that one to commit suicide."

Lafferty Appeals
 Tom Lafferty, who appeared before Magistrate Peck last week on a charge of common assault, was sentenced to two months in gaol. In this judgment the magistrate took into consideration previous offences in which the sentences had not proved sufficiently deterrent. Lafferty has appealed the case.

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Indian Reserve Land Sold

A township of land in the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, 45 miles north-east of Vegreville, was sold the past week for a total of \$187,200 of which half will go to the Indians of the reserve, in cash, and the other half in the reserve fund in trust for the Indians.

Alberta Coal for Ontario

Arrangements are now being made for the shipment of 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta mines to the Ontario market, under special arrangement with the railways, the provincial governments of Alberta and Ontario and the federal government.

Newspapermen's Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta and British Columbia Press Associations is to be held in Edmonton, Alberta, this year, on August 28 and 29.

Value of Farm Lands

According to a bulletin issued by the dominion bureau of statistics, the average value of occupied farm lands in Alberta is placed at \$25 an acre, compared with \$24 for 1923. The highest average is British Columbia with \$30 an acre. Alberta has the lowest average price per acre of occupied farm lands in all the provinces of Canada, save Saskatchewan, where the average value is estimated at \$24 an acre. Manitoba's average is \$28 an acre.

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DANCE AFTER SHOW

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"THE FAST SET"

PREMIER KING SAYS PROTOCOL IS UNACCEPTABLE

Ottawa.—"We do not consider it in the interest of Canada, or of the British Empire or of the League itself, to recommend to parliament adherence to the protocol, and particularly to its first provision for application of economic and military sanctions. It is a practically every future war. Among the grounds for this conclusion is the consideration of the effect of the non-participation of the United States upon attempts to enforce the sanctions, and particularly in the case of continents outside the Canadian." Premier Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons, summarized in the above paragraph the attitude of the Dominion Government in regard to the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes. The paragraph was quoted from a despatch by the premier to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general to the League of Nations, a few days ago.

Urges National Unity

Strife Will Not Make Canada Great, Says Minister of Justice

Toronto.—Outlining the tenets of national unity, the minister of justice, Mr. J. A. A. Macdonald, pointed, minister of justice, emphasized the need for national unity, so that the various parts of Canada could be assimilated into a harmonious whole. Mr. Justice, not hatred, nor quarrels would make Canada a great nation. There must be harmony and a willingness to grant to others what one claimed for himself. He said he had unbounded faith in what the Liberal party could achieve.

Airmen Converse Over Radio

Flying at Rate of 120 Miles an Hour and Five Miles Apart

Dayton, Ohio.—The first time in history, according to army aviation officers here, two men several thousand feet in the air, and more than two miles apart held conversations. They lay in ships equipped with broadcasting and receiving instruments. The men talked with each other with perfect ease, while going through the air at 120 miles an hour in different directions. It is the "talkies" still in the experimental stage.

To Attract Tourists

Ottawa.—Extracting advertising from travel by advertisement, should be practiced by Canada to draw tourists and residents of the United States to its unexplored beauty spots. In the opinion of Dr. F. E. Hebble, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, who gave a lecture here in a recent trip across Canada by automobile.

Civil Service

Ottawa.—During the year 1924, the civil service commissions appointed 1,571 civil servants to fill vacancies caused by death, resignations, retirements, and transfers. Of 251 additional appointments, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Takes Oath of Office

Berlin.—Dr. Simons took the oath as acting president of the German republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. The acting president promised to hand over the office unqualified to his successor after administering it with impartiality.

Shut Out Japanese

Topkai, Kan.—The Kansas Senate has passed a Japanese Exclusion Bill which prohibits persons from that country owning real estate in the state. The bill now goes to the governor.

Marriage License Bill

Toronto.—Couple about to be married in Ontario must secure their licenses at least three days before the date of marriage, under a bill introduced here, and a bill introduced in the house.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

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Alberta Legislature Endorses Senate Reform

Edmonton.—The legislature endorsed a resolution by W. H. Davidson, independent member for Calgary, urging senate reform, and also supporting the suggestion made in the speech from the throne in the Parliament of Canada, providing that this body be empowered to amend the British North America Act. There was no active opposition to the resolution. All speakers agreed that some form of senate reform was necessary. Some even went so far as to advocate abolition of the senate entirely, while others suggested a limitation of powers.

Plan Is Not Favored

Scheme to Settle Retired Professional People in Dominion Is Frowned

On London.—It is doubtful whether the scheme to settle retired professional people in the Dominion is a desirable one. It is pointed out that the Dominion is not a desirable place for retired professional people, and that the Dominion is not a desirable place for retired professional people.

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Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Dead

China's Man of Destiny Passes Away at Peking

Peking, China.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, on whose head the Manchus dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000, when Dr. Sun was campaigning for a republic in China, was shot and killed by a Chinese soldier.

Called "China's man of destiny" by many, Dr. Sun was identified with the revolution in China. He was the first president of the republic, created in 1912, and in recent years he had maintained an administration in the Southern Government of China at Canton. In his death, he was the central figure in the Chinese revolution.

Extend Time Under Highways Act

Ottawa.—The time within which the various provinces may claim and be paid grants under the Canada Highways Act is to be extended for a further two years, under a government bill introduced by Hon. H. H. Graham, minister of railways.

Will Attempt Canadian Swim

Weymouth, Eng.—Mrs. E. Craven, who is 20 years of age and a grandmother, is the latest person to sign up for the attempt to swim the English Channel this summer. By profession Mrs. Craven is a nurse, and her hobby is swimming. First of all she will attempt to swim from Weymouth to Looe, a distance of about 10 miles.

Compelling With Foreign Coat

Brussels.—Many Belgian coat makers have been compelled to close for one day weekly because of the competition from foreign coats. They have also discharged a large number of employees.

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Says Danzig Well Armed

Paris Correspondence Report City Arsenal of Rifles and Machine Guns

Paris.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who, with the assistance of Le Matin, went to that free city to investigate the difficulties being experienced by the Danzig government. It was here that it was said to be a "powder magazine," the correspondent continues. "Two Russian artillerymen were sent to Danzig to see the other at Berlin, and in hand, ready to act when the time comes."

Le Matin's representative says Danzig, with a German population of a third of a million, can arm 40,000 men at the first call. He adds that the city is a regular arsenal of rifles and machine guns.

NAVAL PROGRAM FOR CANADA TO DEFEND COASTS

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that "Canada should consider the defense of our sea coasts and of our coast-line as a matter of importance" was introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neil, independent member for the Yukon.

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Mr. Neil urged the necessity for defense of coast lines and shipping. The dry dock at Esquimaux, which was to be finished shortly, would be of vital importance to any British naval operations in the Pacific. Today, it was particularly open to the world, with only a few obsolete guns to protect it.

Mr. Neil stated that the value of the public works in Vancouver and Victoria was estimated at \$200,000,000, and a cost line of 10,000 miles was absolutely defended. Most important of all was the defense of shipping. The greatest damage had done there, and the cost of the defense of shipping.

Explorers Killed in British East Africa

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Retiring U.S. Ambassador to Germany Denies Reports Circulated to Contrary

New York.—Charles H. Thompson, retiring United States ambassador to Germany, and the new ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived in London, emphatically denied to interviewers that rumors were being spread in large quantities in Germany. "I have or there," he said, "may be found some crazy men, or a few radicals, who may have taken a hundred or more guns, but I can say Germany is disarmed."

French To Explore Arctic

Newspaper Will Conduct Expedition to Franz Joseph Land

Oulu, Norway.—Captain Otto Steigstad, Norwegian explorer, has been selected to lead an expedition to Franz Joseph Land. The expedition, under Lieutenant Jules Depierre, probably will visit the Russian coast, and will be gone a year. Japan will be used, and it is possible an attempt will be made to reach the pole, but the objects of the expedition are scientific.

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Was Choice of Convention

W. A. AMOS

"For third successive year chosen to head Canadian Council of Agriculture. He is also president of the C.P.O."

Alberta Deficit

Will Conserve and Develop Natural Resources in the Province

Edmonton.—In his annual budget speech in the Alberta Legislature, Hon. E. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, forecasted a deficit of \$248,622.51 on general income account for the year 1925. The deficit last year was \$429,817.2.

Mr. Reid announced the intention of the government to erect, in a different form, the Minto Albert tax, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government last year, but no item is included in the estimated revenue for this tax.

"We are confident," said Mr. Reid, that the natural resources can be more economically absorbed by the province than by the Dominion authorities. It will be our duty to develop the resources of the province in the interests of the people."

Features of the budget speech are: Estimated increase in revenue for 1925, \$757,267.16. Estimated increase in expenditure on public works, \$1,117,464.14. No new tax methods forecasted.

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WOULD HAVE NO APPEALS FROM SUPREME COURT

Ottawa.—Legislation to abolish appeals from the judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada, is now in the hands of the government. Mr. McMillan, director of geological survey of Canada, has been named for the purpose of considering the advisability of appealing by legislation that no appeal shall be brought from any judgment or ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada to any court of appeal or authority by which the United Kingdom appeals or petitions to His Majesty in Council may be heard."

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Come in and try billiards on our tables. You will find that the excellence of our equipment and the wholesome atmosphere of our rooms will add a great deal to your enjoyment of the game.

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Here and There

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titled ranchers, according to report. The Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, it is stated, is sailing in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, and, later, to acquire a homestead near the establishment of the Prince of Wales.

The Nova Scotia Technical College assays under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research indicate Nova Scotia oil shales to be the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high-grade paraffin to a ton of shale. One hundred million tons of the shale are readily accessible, and vast oil industries similar to those of Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this province.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent tour of the Dominion. "Large orders for hardware shipped over our lines of late to the west indicate that the crop money is now beginning to circulate more readily, which in turn is a mark of the farmer's confidence in the country."

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry in Canada during 1924, as compared with the previous year, according to the latest report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value of the output in that year amounted to \$139,894,677, as compared with \$114,224,450 in 1923, an increase of 22.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada, with the pulp and paper industry first and the flour and grain mill second.

An unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in the care of the Dominion Express Company when six Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at \$600, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of bee-keepers and last year 180 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately \$15,000. The exact number of bees is not known.

Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver, B.C. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, on Graham Island and at Burrard mill, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to production, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent. to 17 per cent. of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars containing nearly 800 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packerham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what shippers claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

Between 200,000 and 400,000 Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June next to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, have been invited to attend. Meetings of some forty Norwegian organizations, divine service by the Bishop of Oslo (formerly Christiania), field sports, musical contests and historic pageants will make up the programme.

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of France," now touring the world, had a unique experience recently while visiting Ceylon. Returning from a run out to Kandy, the old capital of the Cingalese Kings and site of the Temple of the Tooth of Buddha, a train-load of the travellers was held up by a herd of wild elephants which, hemmed in on either side by the jungle, ambulated along the track ahead. This was a feature of the journey which delighted the tourists who were not anxious about missing the ship.

Viola Dana, the famous motion picture actress, whose work has delighted millions, is to be the star of a drama to be filmed at Banff, according to a recent report. Miss Dana journeyed from New York to Montreal and then across the continent via Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to join her company for the film. The remainder of the cast are proceeding to Banff from Los Angeles and it is expected that shooting of the scenes will commence shortly. A very considerable number of big pictures have already been taken at Banff, which seems to have a great attraction for discerning stars and directors who appreciate the beauty of the scenery.

Say you saw it in the News.

About Town and Country

B. H. Dial, Auctioneer, will hold a community auction sale in Oyen on Saturday, April 4, at the hour of 1 p.m. Anyone desiring to list articles for sale, notify the Oyen News or B. H. Dial, before Saturday March 28.

Under instructions from G. F. Muleaster, I will offer for sale at public auction, all his farm stock, machinery, household effects, etc. on the east-half of 16 27-2 (3 miles south and 5 miles east of Hamilton), on Friday, March 20. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Ben Novalsky left last Saturday for Winnipeg to visit his mother who is in ill health.

Art Robinson had the misfortune to be bitten in the face by one of his horses, last Saturday. He received treatment at Oyen Hospital the following day, and is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

T. Anderson and family moved last week from the Johnson residence to Gilder's residence on Third Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson moved on the same day from the Landon residence on First Avenue E., to their home on Railway Avenue W.

C. L. Dunford was a Sibbald and Alaskan visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr, who were spending the winter months in Victoria, B.C., returned to Oyen last Saturday.

I have taken over the Home Grain Coal sheds and have Newcastle and other high grade coal on hand at all times.

—O. F. Kirkpatrick.

The 7 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, who was taken to Oyen Hospital last Sunday suffering from pneumonia, is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. G. McDonald was brought in to Oyen Hospital on Monday with each of her feet badly frozen. The unfortunate lady was lost on the prairie on Sunday night, during the storm and after being out all night, finally crawled to her home on her hands and knees.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Peterson, who spent a few days in Calgary last week, returned to town Saturday.

Carter's Sale, conducted last Wednesday by B. H. Dial, Auctioneer, was a great success.

Mrs. H. J. Desmond, who was taken to Oyen Hospital last Sunday, is reported to be getting on nicely.

Mrs. Magill and daughter of Youngstown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder.

Fred Lake, has accepted a position at Kamloops, B. C. and left for that point last week.

On the afternoon of Saturday, April 11, a sale of home cooking and fancy work will be held by All Saint's Guild. Afternoon tea will be served.

The whist drive, held last night under the auspices of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, was well attended and proved a most enjoyable function.

Reginald Lake is taking his father's place as caretaker at the curling rink.

The final game in the knockout competition will be played to-night at the curling rink. The game is between Miller and Dunford. On the adjoining sheet of ice, a game in the square draw will be played between Whitlock and Charbonneau.

Mr. R. W. McClung, manager of the Calgary branch, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., arrived in town yesterday and is spending two days in town.

EXCEL ITEMS

Mrs. Hans Hove, returned from North Dakota on Saturday morning. Mrs. Hove, was away home last month to attend her father's funeral.

Mrs. T. Swindlehurst left Monday morning for Winnipeg, where she will visit her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gullickson and family, returned from Calgary this week, to resume farming. Be it ever so humble there's no place like Excel.

Tom Hove, arrived in Excel, Sunday morning from Calgary. Mr. Hove expects to be here a week or more.

The dance at Excel Friday night was the best attended of any this winter. Lasting long, being especially well represented.

The Excel W. I. meet with Mrs. A. Gullickson on Thursday the 19th.

The Junior Red Cross of Kirkwall, are holding a dance at the Kirkwall School on Friday March 20.

J. W. Cheavins won the cup at the checker tournament at Kirkwall. This seems to be a very strenuous form of exercise for this time of year.

One of our good housewives served a badly burned dinner the other day. We found out later that she knew it was burning all the time but two of her neighbors were doing their gossiping over the phone and she could not get away.

In Lighter Vein

Some of the girls with a shingle bob are shingled in the wrong place, thinks an irate citizen.

It is reported that 2,250 people were killed by fire in 1924. The statistics divide the fatalities as follows: 50 inhaled it; 200 lit a match to find where it was leaking; 5,000 stepped on it.

The rising temperatures these days give no indication that straw hats can be worn safely, warns a local weather prophet.

An Alaskan wedding was delayed recently because the bridegroom failed. We understand, however, that the poor fellow was mercilessly revived.

Sweet young thing (driving through suburb)—"Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?" [He (with enthusiasm)—"Sure." S. Y. T. (Pointing toward house which they had just passed)—"Well, right in there."

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
Northam	1.97
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Oats	
C.W.34
C.W.32
No. 1 Feed29

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Oyen General Hospital

Mrs. R. E. Wilkenson
Nurse

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander

Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. JAMIESON, CHIROPRACTOR

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NO KNIFE NO DRUGS
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DENTAL SURGEON

Dr. T. F. Holt

Dental Surgeon
Graduate of Toronto University
Office with Dr. Swartzlander
Out of Town Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

John P. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Oyen, Alta

BARRISTERS ETC.

F. C. McLean

Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage
Co. and North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company, Limited.
Oyen, Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor, and
Notary Public
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Notary Public



Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on April 9, 1925.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big draft horse rising 9 years, honest and true, or would consider a trade on a team weighing about 2,400 lbs. Quantity of 1924 oats, pure and suitable for seed. Price 55 cents a bushel. F. J. Thompson, Box 109, Oyen, N. 113-27-5-1.

FOR SALE—Marquis Seed Wheat No. 1 quality. Apply R. Tessier, Oyen, (10-26-4) Phone 114.

FOR SALE—One five room and one four room house for sale. Apply W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Hove Coach. Apply W. A. Hedges, (10-26-4) Oyen, Alberta.

WANTED

PURNS WANTED—Highest market prices paid for furs. Bring your pelts to CHAS. TUEL, OYEN, at Kerr's Barn.